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Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals, 12th Street Lobby 445 12th St., SW, Counter TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation

IB Docket No. 01-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, November 20, 2002, David Otten, Chairman & CEO of Celsat America, Inc. ("Celsat"), together with John Quale and the undersigned of this firm, met with Commissioner Kevin Martin and his legal advisor, Sam Feder. At the meeting, Celsat discussed the characteristics of satellite phones needed to ensure that the ancillary terrestrial component (ATC) satisfies the Commission's definition of "ancillary" set forth in the *Flexible Use NPRM*. Celsat also reiterated its view – as reflected in its comments in this proceeding – that the Commission's proposed satellite coverage requirement should be adopted.

In accordance with Section 1.49(f)(1) of the Commission's rules, an electronic version of this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the docket listed above. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Brian Weimer

cc: Commissioner Kevin Martin
Sam Feder